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NEW: "Redesigning Large Courses for Cost Savings and Improved Learning," Monday, August 24, Noon - 4:30 p.m., 150 Younkin Success Center, 1640 Neil Ave.:

Carolyn Jarmon, associate director of the National Center for Academic Transformation (NCAT) will provide this workshop on re- designing the large course. NCAT administered the highly successful PEW Project on Course Re-design, and Carolyn will share findings from that set of projects and many others. The overall message is that re-designing large courses can save substantial money and improve student learning outcomes. There also will be a demonstration of "The Digital Bookshelf," a method to collect on-line resources and deliver them tightly tied to a syllabus. Attendance by instructional teams is encouraged. Lunch will be served. Registration link: <https://newman.uts.ohio-state.edu/TEL/>

NEW: "Sullivant Learning Commons at The Ohio State University," Summer CO-ASIS&T Program, Wednesday, August 23, 6:30-8 p.m., Sullivant Library/Sullivant Hall, 1813 N. High St., Room 244A:

Join Presenters Anne Fields and Todd Wulforth and see how Ohio State University Libraries has implemented the "learning commons" concept. RSVP for the program to LAURA CHENG at <mailto:yrc Cheng@kent.edu>, and don't forget to supply your mailing address if you would like to receive a parking pass.

Wiki Praticce Session, Friday, July 28, 9 a.m., SEL, Room 390: There are still a few spots open for the wiki practice session. A wiki is a webpage that anyone can edit, providing an opportunity to foster enhanced communication through direct communication with staff and patrons. Libraries nationwide are currently using wikis for staff procedures, project management, committee work, subject guides, and as a way to communicate with users. The Ohio State University Libraries Wiki is currently available at: http://library.osu.edu/wikis/library/index.php/Main_Page If you want to learn more about what a wiki does, how it works, and whether it would be useful for your project, please RSVP to kilzer.2@osu.edu by Tuesday, July 25.

The next issue of QuickNotes will be sent to "Liball" on Tuesday, August 1. If you have something you'd like included, send it to Larry Allen at <mailto:allen.916@osu.edu> by Monday, July 31. Please make the subject heading "QuickNotes."